



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application

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Serial No. 09/882,061

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For: WOVEN FABRIC OF NOBEL METAL  
FILAMENT, AND AN APPARATUS AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Jennifer A. BOYD

Attorney Docket No. P66783US0

RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121 AND AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Office Action dated January 31, 2003 (Paper No. 5), the Examiner identified two inventions as follows:

Group I, drawn to a woven fabric, (claims 1-3); and

Group II, drawn to an apparatus and method for making a woven fabric, (claims 4-6).

Applicant has elected the invention of Group I drawn to a woven fabric (claims 1-3) for further prosecution in this application. Group II, drawn to an apparatus and method for making a woven fabric, (claims 4-6) will be considered before the application matures into a patent.